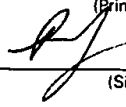


**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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 Title: NOVEL PEPTIDES AND POLYPEPTIDES  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** 32403

Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

The extension fee for response within the second month is \$410.00. The Commissioner is hereby requested to charge the \$410.00 fee, as well as any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 to Deposit

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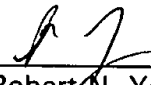


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